

Testimony in support of HB 6200

I have recently come through a battle with Lyme disease that was promptly tested, diagnosed and treated. Realizing this may be outside of the "norm", I feel highly fortunate!

The onset for me was sudden severe symptoms of headache and vomiting, followed by extreme fatigue. With prompt testing (CAT Scan and Lyme), CAT scan came back negative, while Lyme results (after two weeks based on lab choice approved by my insurance company) ultimately came back positive. I was then treated with Doxycycline 100 mg right away, and symptoms gradually, but steadily improved, confirming that it was Lyme and we were on the right course. I stayed on 100 mg Doxy for 3-plus months, until symptoms were all but gone (some lingering fatigue until antibiotic was eliminated?)

I'm now symptom free for almost 2 months, and hoping and optimistic that this case is closed!

I feel very fortunate for the prompt care and treatment from excellent doctors, as well as some sincere and useful guidance from others who have had less straightforward and positive experiences and treatment.

I hope this is of use and help to this cause!

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